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Petition Manager

Subject: I support the Consensus Plan

Dear Petition Manager:

Two years have passed since the FCC began studying the dangerous issue of public safety radio interference. Every day we let interference continue to impede the operations of our nation's first responders, the possibility of tragedy increases. And this does not have to be. Police, fire and EMS officials have come out in widespread support for the Consensus Plan, a proactive and comprehensive solution to interference.

Research has clearly demonstrated the main cause of interference to public safety radios is the shared space in the 800 MHz spectrum with commercial operators such as cell phones. It is only logical that we need to separate these incompatible frequencies and give public safety their own dedicated portion of spectrum to operate free from interference. The Consensus Plan achieves this needed separation, provides additional spectrum for public safety, and does all of this at no cost to public safety agencies, government or the American taxpayer.

Please do not let big business distract you from what's truly important here. Please implement the Consensus Plan and help protect safety of first responders and America's citizens.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

susan kaprelian